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Fourth Regional Conference on the Integration
of Women in Development on the Implementation
of the Arusha Strategies for the Advancement
of Women in Africa

18-22 September 1989
Abuja, The Federal Republic of Nigeria

DRAFT PROGRAMME OF WORK

Sunday, 17 September 1989

10:00 - 13:00	- Registration of participants
16:00 - 18:00	" " "

Monday 18 September 1989

Morning session

09:00 - 10:00	- Registration of participants (continues)
10:00 - 12:00	- Opening ceremony (Agenda item 1)
12:15 - 13:00	- Election of Officers (Agenda item 2) - Adoption of the agenda and organization of work (Agenda item 3)
13:00 - 15:00	- Lunch break

Afternoon session

15:00 - 19:00	- Implementation of the Arusha Strategies on the Advancement of Women in Africa beyond the end of the United Nations Decade for Women: Country reports (Agenda item 4)

Tuesday, 19 September 1989

Morning session

08:30 - 11.30	- Agenda item 4 continues
11:30 - 13:30	- Agenda item 4 continues/UN Agencies and NGOs.
13:30 - 15:00	- Lunch break

Afternoon session

15:00 - 16:30	- Implementation of the Arusha Strategies for the Advancement of Women in Africa beyond the end of the United Nations Decade for Women: Regional Perspectives (Agenda item 5) - Paper presentation and discussion.
16:30 - 18:00	- Strategies for Improving Women's Access to Education and Training in Science and Technology (Agenda item 6) - Paper presentation and discussion.
18:00 - 19:30	- Improving African Women's Role in Informal Sector (Agenda item 7)

Wednesday, 20 September 1989

Morning session

08:30 - 10:00	- Flow of Resources to Women in the context of the African Food and Debt Crisis (Agenda item 8)
	- Paper presentation and discussion
10:00 - 11:30	- The situation of displaced women and children under apartheid, drought and disertification (Agenda item 9)
	- Paper presentation and discussion
11:30 - 13:00	- Report of the working group on resolutions and the Abuja Declaration Participatory Development: The Role of Women in Africa in the 1990s.
13:00 - 15:00	- Lunch break

Afternoon session

15:00 - 17:30	- Panel Discussion (ARCC) (Agenda item 10)
	Theme: African Recovery and Socio-Economic Transformation: What Challenges for Women?
	- Sub-theme (i) The Socio-Economic Transformation of Africa: Justifications for Women.
	- Sub-theme (ii) Overcoming Socio-Cultural Obstacles to African Women's Effective Participation in Development.
	- Sub-theme (iii) How to increase Resources and Opportunities for African Women in their Further and More Equitable Participation in Development.
16:00 - 17:30	- Discussion

Thursday, 21 September 1989

- Tenth Anniversary of the Africa Regional Co-ordinating Committee on the Integration of Women in Development (ARCC) (Agenda item 10)
- Special programme attached.

Friday, 22 September 1989

Morning - Free

Afternoon session

14:30 - 18:00 - Any other business (Agenda item 11) followed by: Adoption of the Abuja Declaration Participatory Development: The Role of Women in Africa in the 1990s.

18:30 - Closing ceremony.